

IN THE CLAIMS:

Revise the claims as follows:

8. (Original) A solvent-based phenoxy-epoxy ink comprising one or more pigments, a blend of solid phenoxy-epoxy resins dissolved in methyl ethyl ketone/toluene combinations combined with a highly monomeric methyl-butyl coetherified melamine formaldehyde resin, and an amine neutralized acid phosphate catalyst in methanol/butanol or an amine neutralized p-toluene sulfonic acid catalyst in methanol for use as a latent heat curable dried coating (ink) that, upon drying and subsequent exposure to temperatures of 375° to 400° F for less than one minute during the heat transfer process will develop outstanding adhesion, heat resistance, solvent resistance, caustic resistance, and abrasion resistance.

9. (Currently Amended) A solvent-based polyester ink ~~comprising~~ consisting of one or more pigments, blends of polyester resins ranging in glass transition temperatures from 10° C to 105° C dissolved in n-propyl acetate/methyl ethyl Ketone combinations for use as a labeling material that upon drying and subsequent exposure to temperatures of 375° to 400° F for less than one minute during the heat transfer process will develop outstanding adhesion to a surface, ~~the blends of polyester resins being void of any cross-linking agent.~~